## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Chefalas et al. § Group Art Unit: 2176

Serial No.: 10/687,273 § Examiner: Distefano, Gregory A.

For: Method and Apparatus for a Self-

Healing Agent

Commissioner for Patents

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 30, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: